

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, ECEM  
SUBJECT: SAFETY OF INSECTICIDE "CHLORPHENAMIDINE FUNDAL"

1. THE NICARAGUAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW  
IF THE US PERMITS USE OF THE FOLLOWING INSECTICIDE: CHLORPHENAMIDINE  
"FUNDAL". THIS INSECTICIDE IS USED TO CONTROL COTTON BUDWORMS  
AND BOLLWORMS, AND COTTON LEAF PERFORATORS. IT IS MANUFACTURED BY,  
AMONG OTHERS, SCHERING AG OF WEST GERMANY.

2. APPARENTLY THIS INSECTICIDE WAS BANNED IN THE US SOME TIME IN  
1976. HOWEVER, THE NICARAGUAN DISTRIBUTOR OF THE PRODUCT HAS RE-  
SUMED LOCAL SALES EFFORTS, CLAIMING THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO  
BE SAFE. MINAG OFFICIALS ARE ANXIOUS TO KNOW THE PRESENT STATUS OF  
"FUNDAL" IN THE US, AND THEY HAVE CONTACTED THE EMBASSY FOR ASSIS-  
TANCE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT IS READILY  
AVAILABLE.  
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